

Concept Review *continued*

6. Complete the following table about different types of radioactive decay.

Type of Radioactive Decay	What happens to the atomic number?	What happens to the mass number?
Beta-particle emission	increases by 1	does not change
electron capture	decreases by 1	does not change
positron emission	decreases by 1	does not change
alpha particle emission	decreases by 2	decreases by 4

Write balanced nuclear equations for the following, and name the type of radioactive emission formed when each occurs.

7. ${}_{24}^{51}\text{Cr} + {}_{-1}^0e \rightarrow {}_{23}^{51}\text{V} + \gamma$ emission: Gamma
8. ${}_{88}^{226}\text{Ra} \rightarrow {}_{86}^{222}\text{Rn} + {}_2^4\text{He}$ emission: alpha
9. ${}_{93}^{239}\text{Np} \rightarrow {}_{92}^{239}\text{U} + {}_{+1}^0e$ emission: Positron
10. ${}_{91}^{234}\text{Pa} \rightarrow {}_{92}^{234}\text{U} + {}_{-1}^0e$ emission: Beta
11. ${}_{24}^{49}\text{Cr} \rightarrow {}_{23}^{49}\text{V} + {}_{+1}^0\beta$ emission: Positron
12. ${}_{92}^{238}\text{U} \rightarrow {}_{90}^{234}\text{Th} + {}_2^4\text{He}$ emission: Alpha
13. ${}_{83}^{214}\text{Bi} \rightarrow {}_{84}^{214}\text{Po} + {}_{-1}^0\beta$ emission: Beta

Categorize each nuclear equation below by writing the correct term from the following list. Terms may be used more than once.

beta particle emission

electron capture

positron emission

alpha particle emission

annihilation of matter

14. ${}_{-1}^0e + {}_{+1}^0e \rightarrow 2\gamma$ type: annihilation of antimatter
15. ${}_1^1\text{p} \rightarrow {}_0^1\text{n} + {}_{+1}^0e$ type: Positron Emission
16. ${}_{18}^{37}\text{Ar} + {}_{-1}^0e \rightarrow {}_{17}^{37}\text{Cl} + \gamma$ type: Electron capture
17. ${}_{92}^{238}\text{U} \rightarrow {}_{90}^{234}\text{Th} + {}_2^4\text{He}$ type: Alpha emission
18. ${}_0^1\text{n} \rightarrow {}_1^1\text{H} + {}_{-1}^0e$ type: Beta emission

